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March 7, 1994

Mr. Farrell Larson Larson Limestone Company P.O. Box 366 Lehi, Utah 84043

Re:

Site Inspection, Larson Limestone Company, Larson Limestone Mine, S/049/011,

Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Larson:

This letter is to confirm the Division's planned inspection of your mine site scheduled for 10:00 AM, March 17, 1994. On March 2, 1994 I left a message with your secretary proposing this date and time for our inspection. The purpose of this inspection is to assess the current extent of surface disturbance associated with the Larson Limestone Mine as defined by the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act and the Minerals Rules (copy enclosed). Please refer to the definitions of "land affected", "mining operation", and "on-site". A draft schedule of tasks we wish to perform during our inspection is enclosed as "Inspection Itinerary."

For clarification, areas which have been granted a variance from certain reclamation practices by the Division are considered part of the mining disturbance. In particular, Division variances were granted to Larson Limestone which **did not require**: salvaging topsoil in steep areas, reclaiming roads with a viable postmine land use, and stabilizing quarry highwalls by leaving them at an angle of 45 degrees or less.

The issue of identifying which roads have a viable post-mine use has not been resolved as of this date. Since roads which have a variance are included as part of the disturbed area, it is not our intention to try and resolve this identification as part of this planned inspection, unless time and circumstances allow otherwise. The Division will require acknowledgement from Utah County for roads which the county accepts as having a viable post-mining land use according to their zoning requirements. We have informed Mr. Buck Rose of Utah County of this planned inspection.

You indicated that a new building will be constructed as part of your operations and do not feel this proposed structure should be included in the reclamation surety estimate. We can discuss this matter further during our inspection.



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Thank you for your assistance in scheduling this inspection. Please contact me if adjustments need to be made in the time or date.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

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Minerals Rules, Inspection Itinerary Enclosures:

Buck Rose, Utah County cc:

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## **INSPECTION ITINERARY**

## Larson Limestone Mine S/049/011

## Thursday March 17, 1994

- 1000 Arrive at Larson Limestone Mine. Discuss areas which will be included as mining disturbance. Discuss new proposed building.
- 1100 Begin measuring disturbed areas from top-down or from bottom-up. Photo documentation of mine site.
- 1200 Lunch.
- 1300 Continue measuring disturbed areas.
- 1500 Measurements expected to be completed.